



# DENNIS WHALEN BASEBALL CAMP



Welcome to the Westport Parks and Recreation **Dennis Whalen Baseball Camp** program. Former University of Bridgeport Head Coach and current assistant at Fairfield University, Dennis Whelan will bring experience, expertise, and knowledge and lots of fun to this week of baseball instruction. Along with Dennis, local coaches Chuck Simone, Steve Santora and assorted Fairfield University players will instruct the campers in the fundamentals and skills involved in playing baseball.

## GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Dennis Whalen Baseball Camp is available to children, ages 6 - 12. Instruction will be in the basic skills and fundamentals needed to play the game of baseball. Hitting, fielding, throwing and base running will be a few of the items covered as well as pitching, catching and outfield play. Instructional games will be played daily.

**August 9 – 13**

**9:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Monday through Friday**

**Town Hall Fields**

## RAIN DAYS

This program is an outdoor program and does not have any indoor facilities. Any day the fields might be unplayable due to rain, it is up to you to call the cancellation line at the Parks and Recreation Office, **341-5074** to find out if camp is still on. There are no make-ups or refunds due to inclement weather.

## EQUIPMENT

Attire for the camp should be shorts or sweatpants, T-shirt or sweatshirt and sneakers and socks. Cleats are recommended instead of sneakers but are optional and not mandatory. **Each participant must bring their own glove. A cooler packed with snacks and drinks is also recommended.**

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please make sure you drop off and pick up your child at **Town Hall Fields, in the main parking lot**. Staff will be available at 8:45 am to receive the children. The program begins promptly at 9:00 am. If you drop your child off after 9:00 am, you must walk them to the fields and find a coach to leave him/her with. Pick up is at 12:30 pm. Please park your car and walk to the field to pick up your child. Late pick-ups will not be tolerated and could result in your child being suspended from the program.

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Snacks and plenty of drinks
- Sunscreen and baseball hat to protect the participant from the sun
- Baseball glove
- Cleats if you have them

## GENERAL RULES

- All participants are expected to respect each other and all staff. Discipline problems will not be tolerated and are grounds for immediate dismissal from the program with no refund.
- At the end of each day, please be sure to pick up all personal belongings. There is no lost and found.

The Westport Parks and Recreation Department wants this to be an enjoyable experience for all participants. Please take the time to read this information with your child before they attend camp.